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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IP&E Application of: )  
Todd A. Wolford, et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/659,812 ) Group: 3733  
Filed: September 11, 2003 )  
Title: ORTHOPAEDIC REAMER DRIVER )  
FOR MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY ) Examiner: J. Swiger III

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL SHEET

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

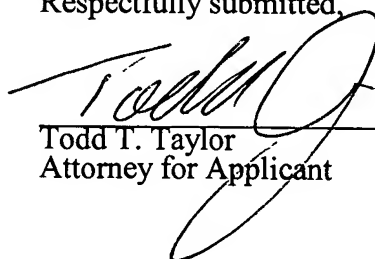
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                       |   |       |                                       |                  |                    |                   |
|---|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE               | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                         | 18  | MINUS | 25                                    | 0                | x \$25<br>x \$50   | 0.00              |
| INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS                   | 3   | MINUS | 4                                     | 0                | x \$100<br>x \$200 | 0.00              |
| FEE FOR MULTIPLE CLAIMS \$130/\$260     |   |       |                                       |                  |                    |                   |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT |   |       |                                       |                  |                    | \$0.00            |

- [ ] A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is enclosed to cover the additional fees. (Check)  
[ ] A check in the amount of \$ \_ to cover the Extension fee for response within the ( ) month is enclosed.  
[ ] Applicants authorize the additional fees in the amount of \$ \_ be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-0095, TAYLOR & AUST, P.C.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Office Action dated February 7, 2006, Applicants hereby submit the following response to restriction requirement and preliminary amendment.

The following sections are included herewith:

- Amendment(s) To The Claims
- Remarks